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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): SATO et al.

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For: CAMERA SYSTEM AND CAMERA

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

This preliminary amendment is being filed under 37 C.F.R. §1.114, with the corresponding Request for Continued Examination being filed concurrently herewith. Prior to the continued examination of this application on the merits, Applicants respectfully respect the entry and consideration of the amendments presented in this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 13 of this paper.